

Mercy Bowl Looms As Historical Event

BY BILL RICE, Staff Writer

In all probability, the Mercy Bowl Football classic, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 23, at 11 a.m. in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, will be one of the most widely publicized and promoted events in the history of organized athletics.

Proceeds of the game will benefit the Cal Poly Memorial fund, established to help victims of the Cal Poly plane crash at Toledo, Ohio, October 19, 1960, when 17 Cal Poly football players, the student manager and a local businessman were killed, and more than 20 others seriously injured. Some are still receiving major medical care.

"Perhaps never in history of sports has so much attention been given to one event by civic leaders, business executives and organizations, and the general public from all walks of life, as has been true of the Mercy Bowl Football Classic," wrote Bill Schroeder, of the Helms Athletic Foundation, in a recent column. He has spearheaded publicity on the classic for several months.

Donations and purchases of tickets have been received from all over the United States. Civic committees in various sections of California are cooperating in local campaigns to help the fund. Many who cannot attend the event are turning over their tickets to boy's and girls' clubs, orphanages and schools.

Billboard advertising companies have donated more than 250 signboards, valued in excess of \$50,000 worth of advertising, while newspapers, radio and television

have helped publicize the event in heartwarming manner. The National Football League contributed \$7,500 to the fund, Los Angeles District Supervisor Warren Dorn has tossed aside many current issues in order to lend a helping hand to the worthy cause. Various agencies such as the Automobile Club of Southern California, with its numerous offices have taken on the assignment of selling Mercy Bowl tickets.

Sports journalists, not only in California, but throughout the nation, have pounded their typewriters willingly on behalf of the Mercy Bowl.

Here in San Luis Obispo, the campaign has reached gigantic proportions. With the help of Los Angeles officials, the Local Chamber of Commerce, businessmen, Cal Poly officials, and just about everyone, the publicity of the event has been overwhelming.

San Luis Obispo residents are invited to attend the game via Southern Pacific Railroad or Greyhound bus. Fare via rail will be \$19.19, including breakfast and dinner. Bus transportation from the Union Station in L.A. to the Coliseum and return will be free, furnished by the City of Los Angeles.

Greyhound bus reservations must be made in groups with Joseph Bringle, San Luis Obispo Greyhound manager. The cost of the trip will vary according to the number in a group. Anyone interested in joining a group should contact the Chamber of Commerce immediately to be included in the 15 bus caravan.

"Miss San Luis Obispo County," Sandy McCaffery, is

presently in Los Angeles boosting the event by many television and radio appearances. Accompanied by Mrs. Clay P. Davidson, wife of the local mayor, Miss McCaffery appeared before the Mercy Bowl committee yesterday morning and she was proclaimed "Miss Mercy Bowl." At 8:45 this morning she was received by the Board of Supervisors of the Los Angeles County and Mayor Sam Yorty.

Braven Dyer, sports editor of the Los Angeles Times, is handling her many television appearances and helping to boost the Mercy Bowl news coverage.

Last Friday, Mustang Coach LeRoy Hughes and four players who survived the plane crash, Bob Johnson, Fred Brown, Roger Kelly and Ted Tollner, were television guests with Governor Edmund G. "Pat" Brown and Attorney General Stanley Mosk.

Civic-minded Californians, with the help of many persons throughout the United States, are doing all possible to support the game. Los Angeles will probably have more out-of-town visitors on Thanksgiving Day, to attend the Mercy Bowl classic, than ever before besieged the city for a one-day athletic event. Hotels and restaurants will do a land-office business on Thanksgiving Day.

Inasmuch as every seat in the Coliseum is reserved for the game, it is probable that there will be no box office sale on the day of the game.

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College Union Movies—Pro And Con

EDITOR'S NOTE: The two following articles were written through the coalition of EL MUSTANG staff writers in order to inform the Associated Student Body of Cal Poly in an unbiased way, about the little known—although much publicized—facts behind the present College Union movie program problem.

College Cinema Threatens Theater Business: Taylor

"Because they present a real form of competition to us, we do object to the college showing movies," Vaughn Taylor, manager of the Fox-Fremont Theater told EL MUSTANG representatives in a special interview last week. Taylor, who asserts that the movie theater of today is becoming extinct, said the current disagreement between Cal Poly and the San Luis Obispo downtown theaters is "part of something that is going on all over the United States."

"This is not a personal thing with Cal Poly," Taylor said. "The movie industry today is in a desperate position. We are literally fighting for our lives."

As he outlined the background of the current movie industry "crisis," Taylor said that theaters used to be owned by the producing studios (Warner Bros., M.G.M., etc.). "This obligated the studios to produce a certain number of movies annually to keep their theaters supplied with new films," he added.

According to Taylor, the government labeled this studio-theater relationship a monopoly, which led to their separation. Thus, the studios no longer have the responsibility of producing a specific number of films.

"Today, studios produce only a small number of major films annually," Taylor continued. "Most of their work is taken up with the production of television shows, and they now charge five to six times as much for rent on films as they formerly did."

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Our Movies Don't Compete With Merchants: Chandler

"While it is true that College Union movies shown on this campus are a form of competition to the downtown theaters, I feel that it is not the type of competition that will hurt them," Dean of Students Everett Chandler said last week.

In a special EL MUSTANG interview, Chandler said that several weeks ago, the college was notified that most of the films scheduled for the Friday night movies (as outlined in the College Union Social Schedule) had been cancelled. Reason for the action was attributed to complaints by local theater managers.

In claiming that the type of "competition" in which the college is engaged will not hurt the downtown theaters, Chandler said, "Many students do not have transportation or enough money to attend the local theaters. This should certainly justify a campus movie program."

Chandler noted that only persons who held ABB or staff cards are admitted to campus movies. "The fact that we restrict our audience shows that we are not trying to compete with the downtown businesses," he declared.

"However, we have made mistakes in the past," continued Chandler. "The manager of the Fox-Fremont Theater sent people to the campus movie this year. They were not, he claims, checked for proper identification. I think this is largely due to a lack of personnel on the College Union Film Committee."

Restating what he said at the Student Affairs Council meeting Oct. 24, Chandler said the college

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Sharon Boyson Set For Final Round Of Cotton Maid Race

Sharon Boyson, a sophomore Home Economics major is Poly's first representative in the national "Maid of Cotton" contest.

"I had no idea what would happen when I submitted my application form," the pretty coed beamed.

As one of the 22 regional finalists, Sharon will compete in Fresno Nov. 10-11. In addition to receiving a \$50 savings bond, the winner goes to the national finals in Memphis, Tenn. in December.

Unlike the Miss America judging the "Maid of Cotton" is judged equally on personality and beauty since the winner ultimately becomes the public relations representative of the nation's cotton industry. The national finals winner will receive a complete cotton wardrobe in addition to a world tour.

Miss Boyson, originally sponsored by the Home Economics dept., is now under the sponsorship of the college since she is the only Cal Poly entrant entered in the contest.

One Down--13 To Go?

Balloon Throwing Episode Causes Student Withdrawal

EL MUSTANG SPECIAL REPORT

The drop of a hat has caused the withdrawal of one student from college for the remainder of the quarter, with action presently pending on 13 others. This action is the result of a water-filled balloon throwing incident in Trinity Hall, a women's residence, on Halloween night. A name taken from

the band of a rooster's cap dropped by one of the students involved led to an investigation of the student and a request for his withdrawal for the remainder of the quarter.

In an interview the student admitted that he had been a member of the group but said that his rooster's cap had been worn by another member.

"It was a miserable incident from the start," says Robert Bostrom, residence hall supervisor. "According to a report I received from Mrs. JoAnn Clark, head resident of Trinity Hall, from 12-13 men came charging through the south wing of the hall throwing water balloons. They got water all over the hall and in every room that had an open door. Clothes, bedding and a dozen girls were completely drenched in the incident which lasted approximately 15 seconds."

It has been disclosed that members of the group involved in the incident are members of an off-campus residence hall.

When approached by EL MUSTANG for an interview and asked to comment on the situation, Mrs. Clark said, "I will make a statement only if it's all right with Mr. Bostrom."

Bostrom claims to have a list of 13 additional names, and said that those people are being investigated. "If they are found to have taken part in the incident, they will also be requested to withdraw from school for the remainder of the quarter and will be on official probation for the rest of their college career."

When asked how he had obtained his list, Bostrom refused to comment. But it has been reported from various sources that names were obtained by "pressuring" coed residents of Trinity into identifying any of the men they recognized. Others were asked to write on a piece of paper the names of students they recognized and to place the list under the Head Resident's door without identifying themselves. In another case a suspected member of the incident was approached by a Trinity Hall resident and asked to turn in names of all those involved, it was reported.

El Rodeo Photo Schedule

Set For Campus Groups

Almost every student on campus is scheduled to be shot—photographically speaking—in the company of his fellow club members, tomorrow or Thursday.

Working with a professional photographer, members of the college photo bureau and the "El Rodeo" yearbook staff plan to photograph nearly 100 club groups during the two days from 4 to 6 in the afternoon.

Notices of picture appointments have been sent to all club members and advisors with the time their club picture is scheduled.

ported by a reliable source.

An unidentified member of the group involved said there were 30 members, and that there was no malicious intent—only a Halloween prank.

"We now know what we did was wrong and would never attempt a similar act," he said.

Dean of Students Everett Chandler said that acts like this have been continually denounced by the college and that all students have been warned time and again about the consequences which face violators.

When questioned as to the severity of the disciplinary action for this Halloween prank, Bostrom said, "A college rule has been broken, and only by action as severe as this will the student body know that college rules and regulations are meaningful and will be enforced. If discipline cannot be exercised in a fair and consistent manner, rules and regulations are of little value."

Soc Report

Tonight's Agenda: Poly Royal Board, Mercy Bowl, Codes

At last week's Student Affairs Council meeting, Penny Gardner, BOP chairman, said that the board publication because it was felt that self advertising for an agricultural refused Dick Chilson's request to Council meeting. Penny Gardner, the publication could be put out without it. The board also felt that by letting the Agricultural Council solicit advertising, it would be setting a precedent.

SAC approved a Mercy Bowl dance, to be held Sat., Nov. 11, in the Men's gym. Admission will be free to Mercy Bowl ticket holders but non-ticket holders will be charged 50 cents, which will be donated to the Memorial Fund. The dance will be sponsored by the Mercy Bowl Publicity committee.

George K. Maybee, Mercy Bowl representative, said that "Life" magazine is considering coverage of the event. He also said that the Greyhound Bus Co. has reserved 15 buses to the game for the San Luis Obispo area. Bus tickets will cost from \$2.00 to \$9.47, depending on the number of people who use the buses. SAC approved the addition of \$2000 to the College Union Assembly committee's budget so that the group can sponsor a concert by George Shearing and the Four Freshmen next quarter.

Reports from seven SAC committees will occupy the time as the group meets in room 114 of the Library tonight at 7 o'clock.



BEAUTY FINALIST . . . Miss Sharon Boyson, Home Economics sophomore from San Luis Obispo and one of the 22 finalists in the California "Maid of Cotton" contest holds the product of the industry which she hopes to represent in the coming year. (Photo by Love)

Roving Reporter

By NEIL NORUM

The Russians recently exploded a nuclear bomb with a capacity in excess of 50 megatons. What steps do you believe the United States should take?

Russan Scheller, Fresno, Vandenberg AFB—We should remain as we are, because eventually Russia will be our ally. After all, Red China has nothing to lose as far as man-power is concerned. Russia is only pretending to be friendly with Red China.

Richard Espinosa, AH Soph, Pluma, Peru—The U. S. should prove that it has a bomb with equal capacities. Russia is doing the testing to scare us and influence the rest of the world. The U. S. should also resume testing.

Sandi Hanson, El. Ed. Soph, Van Nuys—The U. S. has nuclear capacities superior to the Russian—this we need not prove. We must assume the position of a passive observer to retain the support and respect of other nations.

Elmer Jones, E.M. Fresh, Santa Barbara—I do not think there are many steps to be taken. The harm's already been done. We can't cry over spilled vodka.

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Why The Refusal?

EDITOR:

Why was the Kingston Trio's offer to perform on our campus a week ago Friday turned down?

The Kingston Trio offered to perform here Friday, Oct. 20, and also offered to give the College Union 15 percent of the total gate. Another incentive offered by the Kingston Trio was to waive the guaranteed gate requirements.

It seems to me that those in charge of the College Union made a big financial and social mistake by denying the Kingston Trio's request to perform here. Could it be that our College Union is dominated by an administration which thinks that there are too many student activities, or is it that the person who denied the request just didn't want to be bothered. If the latter is true, we need a new advisor for College Union.

I do not know the reason why the Kingston Trio's request was denied, but it has disturbed me greatly to think that a fine musical group such as the Kingston Trio would offer to perform on our campus and be denied the privilege.

Rex M. Vincent

EDITOR'S NOTE: In regards to your question, read "on the inside" in this issue. And thank you for bringing the matter to our attention.

"Sore Thumb"

EDITOR:

Now that El Mustang has clearly established its policy of reporting news that the student body should know, it seems probable that many pertinent problems will be discussed. So, I take this opportunity to discuss Cal Poly's "sore thumb," the El Corral Bookstore.

Surely this is a pertinent problem. But why then has the solution

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Editorial

It's A Scapegoat

The claim by Vaughn Taylor, manager of the downtown Fox-Fremont that the movies shown on campus at weekends is seriously affecting his business is ridiculous and absurd. We—as regular patrons—cannot remember ever attending the Fox on a Friday or Saturday evening where it was not almost filled to capacity.

We could see his point if Cal Poly were showing movies every night of the week. But to say that the weekend movie shown on campus is seriously affecting his business is hard to contemplate.

If Mr. Taylor schedules a good program on the weekend it is a sure fact that the majority of students will attend rather than see a movie on campus which they have viewed previously.

Mr. Taylor has said that the movie industry today is in a difficult position. Does he believe that by cutting the movie program at Cal Poly it will improve?

The College Union movie program at Cal Poly is presented as a service to the student body. In a sense it is designed as a study break, a relaxation for students between the study grind. It is used by students who do not have transportation downtown. After all, what public transportation is provided in the evening by San Luis Obispo?

What right does the Fox-Fremont have to dictate to us what we can or can't do? If they have the right then the restaurants downtown have the same right to dictate to our snack bar what they can serve and what they can't. The bookstores downtown then have the right to tell our bookstores what books they can and cannot sell. And this is impossible to believe.

We believe Mr. Taylor is using the Cal Poly movie program as a scapegoat because as he admits his business is lagging. We don't believe it is the College Union movie program that is causing this, and further believe if Mr. Taylor wants his business to improve he should take his problem to the television studios and bother them awhile.

B.B.

Your attendance at the Mercy Bowl this Thanksgiving means a lot to many people. Don't let them down.

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Homecoming Spoiled

Mustangs Romp, Score 40-13 Victory Over Los Angeles

Joltin' Joe Womack and the Los Angeles State Diablos ran head-on into the Cal Poly Mustangs last Saturday in Los Angeles and came out on the short end of a 40-13 score.

Womack, who leads the CCAA in rushing, was held to 80 yards gained as the Mustangs crushed the offensive attack of the favored Diablos, in the LA State Homecoming game.

The Mustangs hit paydirt early, following an interception of LA quarterback Tom Kennedy's pass on the second play of the game. Moving in from the LA 28 in six plays, the Mustangs took the lead 6-0 on a scoring pass from Jack Jordan to Paul Lewis.

Following a Diablo punt, the Mustangs romped for another touchdown, covering 88 yards in seven plays with a Ted Tolner to Fred Brown pass for eleven yards capping the drive. Jim Fahey passed to Fred Whittingham for the two points.

The Diablos took the ensuing kick-off and marched 59 yards with Bob Lyons tallying from the two. Dick Carey kicked the PAT to make it 14-7. Both squads dug in as the second began and play remained in mid-field most of the quarter.

The Mustangs bounced out at halftime and tallied in ten plays after receiving the kick-off. A Tolner-Brown pass for 15 yards was good for the score. Jordan tossed to Whittingham for the two-point conversion.

The next series of plays by LA State accounted for the next Mustang score. Kennedy tried to punt for the Diablos on their own 22 but it was blocked and Mustang end Whittingham grabbed up the pigskin and jaunted to the end zone. The conversion attempt failed and the Mustangs led 28-7.

Following an exchange of punts, LA tallied in two plays. Kennedy passed to Howell covering 88 yards for the score. The pass for the two-points failed and the scoreboard read CP 28, LA 18.

Cal Poly opened the fourth quarter scoring by marching 64 yards in ten plays with halfback Fred Ragatz going over guard for the final four yards, to make it 34-13.

Poly Harriers Down Westmont At UCSB

Cal Poly's fast improving cross country squad defeated Westmont College 24-31 on the Santa Barbara course last Saturday.

It was the first win for the Mustangs this season, and they showed great improvement since their last outing. Jerry Justen was the first Poly finisher, taking second place with a time of 16:50. Don Fields and Roland Lint finished in the third and fourth slots with times of 16:32 and 16:47 respectively.

The outstanding performer of the day however was Clay Graves who finished sixth coming through with his best effort of the year for the Mustangs.

Other point getters for the Mustangs were Tom Blair and Dave Vrooman who finished ninth and twelfth.

Next week the Mustangs host the Gauchos of Santa Barbara in a CCAA meet at two o'clock. On the following week, Nov. 18, Santa Barbara will host the CCAA championships.

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USC Frosh Defeat Poly Colts 19-0

The USC Trojans, taking advantage of first quarter fitters by the Cal Poly Colts, handed the home team a 19-0 loss Saturday in Mustang Stadium.

The Colts, who were unable to mount an offensive of any kind against the bigger Trojans, threw up a blanket that held the visitors in check after a disastrous first quarter in which the USC team marched to two touchdowns with ease.

Linebacker Wayne Russell was the defensive standout, as he broke through time after time to stop the Trojans in their tracks.

The Trojans took the opening kickoff and promptly marched 70 yards through a confused Colt line in score with only three minutes gone in the first quarter.

Five minutes later the USC team was again camped on the Colt line. Two attempts were stopped by the Cal Poly line, but the Trojans were not to be denied as they smashed three yards off tackle to score.

Trailing 19-0, the Colts suddenly came to life in the second quarter and stopped the visitors cold. Taking over on their own 25, quarterback Long guided the Colts to the Trojans 40 before a fumble thwarted the one Cal Poly drive of the afternoon.

The teams battled on even terms for the remainder of the contest, with neither offense able to move the ball to any extent.

In the fourth quarter, with only 11 seconds left in the game, the Trojans scored as a long pass deflected off the hands of the Colt defender and rebounded into the hands of a USC receiver just as the gun sounded.



HIT HARD - A USC ball carrier is stopped after an 11 yard gain by Jerry Walker (40) as Bob Mattes (78) and Andy Fultz (70) close in to help. The USC frosh defeated the Colts 19-0.

Poly Mermen Win 8-6

Los Angeles State's water polo squad fell before the Cal Poly Mustangs 8-6 last Friday in a game played at the Cal Tech pool in the Los Angeles area.

The Mustangs jumped to an early 4-3 first quarter lead and held on to nab the win in the hard-fought contest. Jim Wilson led the scoring for the Mustangs, netting five goals. Al Starr added two and Jack Adams notched one for the Mustangs.

Gruber and Mel scored three each to forge the Los Angeles offensive attack.

The local mermen will meet Hancock this Thursday, Nov. 9.

Fresno Wins CCAA, Picked for Mercy Bowl

Fresno State, who clinched the CCAA title by trouncing Long Beach State last Friday 37-14, has been named to represent the CCAA in the Mercy Bowl on Nov. 23 in the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Bulldogs, who defeated the Mustangs 42-18 this year, will meet Bowling Green University in the new much publicized game.

The Bulldogs are ranked fifth in the nation for small colleges, and Bowling Green has suffered only one defeat this season a 7-6 loss to Miami (O).

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Mustang Basketball Hits Full Swing

Head Coach Jorgensen, with a giant rebuilding job to do this year, has basketball in full swing as he puts his charges through two hour drills each day in preparation for the season opener less than a month away.

With only three returning letter-men from last year's squad which compiled a 18-10 record, Jorgie is faced with moulding a varsity team comprised mostly of last year's Frosh team, and Junior College transfers.

The Mustangs open their season on Dec. 1 at Pasadena Nazarene College and from there move into a 21 game schedule plus a Christmas tourney at Chico State on Dec. 27-29.

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KLUB KLUES

BY BARBARA IHNE

News for this column should be addressed to the Club Editor and delivered to El Mustang office, Adm. 31, one week in advance.

CALIFORNIA STUDENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION . . . will hear State Senator Vernon L. Sturgeon speak on the new Fisher Bill Thurs., Nov. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in Adm. 312.

CARDINAL KEY . . . National Honor Sorority will initiate new members Wed., Nov. 8 in the Pink Room at 7:30 p.m. Women being initiated are Linda Arnold, Sally Brown, Sue Gaydon, Jan Leonard, Kay Thorne and Rosemary Thorne.

COLLEGE UNION OUTINGS COMMITTEE . . . is planning a trip to the 49ers - Ram football game in Los Angeles Sun., Nov. 12. Tickets can be purchased at the ABB office for \$7 each, including bus transportation, a game ticket and insurance.

MOUNTAINEERING CLUB . . . will present "Wilderness Alps of Stahelin" Thurs., Nov. 9 in Agriculture building, room 223, at 7:30 p.m. The 30 minute color film features the Cascade Mountains and all students interested are invited to attend.

MUSTANG FLYING CLUB . . . will discuss flying techniques at its meeting Tues., Nov. 7 in Adm. 310 at 7:30 p.m.

BUSINESS CLUB . . . will hear Harold Lee speak on "The Local Bracero Program As It Is" Thurs., Nov. 9. The talk will be given in Agriculture building, room 220, beginning at 7 p.m.

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'Movies Threat': Taylor

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With fewer movies being produced, Taylor declared that the only way the theaters can remain open is to show a certain number of older films. "This is our only out," he said. "We simply can't afford the competition of campus movie programs."

Taylor said that attendance at movie theaters has been decreasing steadily since the post-war years. He noted that television, an increased interest in outdoor sports and other factors have been among the causes of the attendance drop.

"We have been informed by movie makers that there will be no new films released between Thanksgiving and Christmas," Taylor stated. "In order to keep our doors open, we will have to use older movies. Thus the college movie program will be directly competing with us."

"How can we, in good conscience, charge 75 cents admission to a movie that has recently been shown at the college for 25 cents?" Taylor asked.

As an example of this point, Taylor said that "The Caine Mutiny" last year played at the Obispo theater. "A few weeks previous to that, the movie was shown at Cal Poly. This is obviously detrimental to the theaters' business," he said.

When asked exactly how the current campus-theater problem got its start, Taylor said that a national organization of theater owners and managers, known as the American Congress of Exhibitors (ACE) has been concerned with the problem.

"We depend a great deal on Cal Poly, and we will not protest the showing of films on the campus as long as the movies shown are available to us first," said Taylor. "However, even after screening a proposed list of movies, we are still a little reluctant to have competition at Cal Poly."

"I feel that two regular theaters and a drive-in offer enough recreational movie facilities for a city the size of San Luis Obispo," Taylor said. "If movies were a by-product of the educational system of the college, as dairy products and vegetables are, then I would not object to their being shown on campus. However, there are no courses in movie production at Cal Poly, and I see little reason to show them there."

In answer to claims by the college that only persons with proper identification are allowed into campus movies, Taylor said, "This is not entirely true. I sent my door man through twice during a single week, and no one asked him any questions. High school and junior high school students have also been attending the campus movies."

Although Sid Taylor, manager of the Obispo Theater, could not be reached for comment, Taylor said, "He is as concerned about this problem as I am. This hurts his business as much as it does mine."

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Lus Bustos, 1961 Cal Poly Social Science graduate from the Philippines, is one of the six United Nations girl guides pictured in color in the November issue of "Redbook".

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made a verbal agreement eight years ago with the downtown theaters to show only "educational" films. "But where do you draw the line between what is educational and what isn't?" he said.

"Whether or not we are using State facilities to directly compete with private business could become a big issue," Chandler said. "Whether or not our form of competition is hurting these private business seems to be the big problem. We say it isn't, and they say it is," Chandler said.

"This disagreement could bring the problem before the upper echelons of state government for debate. Personally, I hope and believe that the problem can be solved at the local level."

The dean of students said the college was not notified in advance that the scheduled list of movies was to be cut off. He said that representatives of the College Union Film committee had sent a list of films to be shown this year to the theaters. "Apparently, the theater operators decided that our movies would be detrimental to their business. So, without warning us, notice was sent to our distributors asking that our scheduled list of films not be released," he continued.

"When we ran into this problem last year, I thought it was settled," Chandler said. Apparently, the theater managers had other ideas. (A committee of college officials met with the theater managers and their supply representative from Hollywood last spring and at that time, the problem appeared settled.)

He said the situation presents a delicate public relations problem to the college. "I hope students will not take any action that may result in our losing the movie program," Chandler said.

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